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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Claudia Cherney STEWART

Group: 1617

Serial No.: not yet assigned

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For: METHOD OF ADENOVIRUS HIV AND HPV PROPHYLAXIS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, after "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", and before the first sentence please add the following:

--This application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/611,286 filed July 6, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part application of 09/330,629 filed on June 11, 1999 which claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional application Nos. 60/142,480, filed on July 6, 1999 and 60/142,577 filed on July 7, 1999, the complete disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 13-21.